



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Applicant: HILLS, Richard A., PENN, Richard, SCHOEMIG,)
Ewald, SUMMERS, Egil K., LACE, William H., & PHEIL,)
Louis D.)

Serial No.: 09/816608)

Filed: March 23, 2001)

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GATHERING AND)
UTILIZING DATA)

Attorney Docket No. 12110)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 1, 2001

Sir:

Prior to beginning prosecution of this application please amend the specification as follows:

In the Title:

The title of the application is "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GATHERING AND UTILIZING DATA".

In the Specifications:

Page 1 Line 1 please insert:

A1 "This application claims benefit of US Provisional Application Number 60/191,914, filed March 24, 2000."

Page 2 Line 1 please replace "XX/XXXXXX" with -- 09/816607--.

Page 10, Line 14 please replace "seizes" with -- ceases --.

9) **Filing Fee Calculation:**

| Description | Claims Filed | Claims Allowed | Extra Claims | Rate of Extra Claims (per claim) | Fees |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Total Claims | 32 | 20 | 32 | \$18 | \$576 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | 3 | 5 | \$80 | \$400 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Present | | Yes | No | Rate | |
| Basic Filing Fee for Regular Applications | | | | \$270 | \$0 |
| Total Filing Fee for Large Entity Applications | | | | | \$710 |
| Total Filing Fee for Small Entity Applications(1/2 of Large Entity) | | | | | \$355 |

10) **Small Entity Statement(s)**

☐ Applicant is a small entity

11) **Fee payment being made at this time**

☒ Large Entity basic filing fee \$710

☐ Small Entity basic filing fee \$0

☐ Fee for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language \$0

☐ Recordal Fee for Assignment \$0

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$1686

12) **Method of payment of fees**

☒ Check in the amount of \$1686

☐ Charge Account No. 4-2219 in the amount of \$0

13) **Authorization to charge additional fees**

The Commissioner is hereby granted general authorization under 37 CFR 1.25, effective for the pendency of the present application, to charge any underpayment of the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, and the assignment recordal fee if any, and to credit any overpayment of those fees, to Deposit Account No. 4-2219, referencing our docket number **12110**.

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